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GOVERNOR'S WIFE IS GUEST.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, freed by Congressional Union.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of the Democratic governor of Wyoming, was the honor guest at a tea given yesterday afternoon at the national headquarters of the Congressional Union.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills Act on Bowels Like Pepper Act in Nostrils.

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated.

Get a 3-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

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An immense line of Fine Quality Untrimmed Hats, of Milan hemp and all the other popular materials, in all the latest shapes, in black and all colors.

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At 98c and \$1.98 we are showing the cleverest and most stylish hats for the children you'll see anywhere. The \$3 and \$3.50 hats about town are equalled and surpassed by our line at \$1.98.

WATER COMPANY DENIES CHARGES

Alexandria Concern Refutes Complaints of Users Against Its Service.

BROWN WILL HEAR CASE

Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth Degrees in Masonry Are Conferred on Large Class of Candidates.

THE HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., March 29.—Charles M. Brown, of Roanoke, has been designated by the State Corporation Commission to come to Alexandria, on April 6, for the purpose of taking the testimony of the water consumers who complain of the service furnished by the Alexandria Water Company.

Through its attorney, Gardner L. Boothe, who is associated with Col. F. L. Smith, the Alexandria Water Company in its answer to the petitions filed by the consumers, makes a sweeping denial of the charges made. The consumers want better service and cheaper rates.

The company cites that its charter was granted by an act of the legislature in 1880, and denies that the commission has any power to exercise jurisdiction and regulation of the water company. It denies that it has a monopoly of supplying water to the people of Alexandria, and declares that the same can be and is being furnished by other parties.

In reference to the purity of the water the company states that since June, 1914, it has established a chlorine plant for the purpose of destroying any bacteria that might be in the water.

Reference is made to the new reservoir and dam, built at a cost of \$200,000, as an answer to the statement that there is not a sufficient supply of water. This new work gives a storage capacity of 600,000,000 gallons, sufficient to supply the city of Alexandria with one year's consumption, and the company says that as soon as its financial condition will permit, this reservoir will be connected with the city supply.

The claim in reference to the high portion of the city not being supplied with water because they are higher than the reservoir is met by the announcement that the company has purchased the high service system of the Rosemont Development Company, on King street extended, from which it proposes to supply the consumers of Rosemont and George Washington Park as desired.

The company makes a complete denial of the statement that sufficient water is not furnished for fire protection, owing to the size of the mains. It declares that the mains are of sufficient size but if there is a lack of water it is caused by the small openings from the main to the fire hydrants. The company declares its intention to construct a new 12-inch main on Madison street from Washington to Fairfax street which will augment the supply of water available for fire use, but it is unable to do so because of the failure of the city to grade Madison street.

The company declares that it is unable to make any plans for furnishing water for the annexed territory until the city has designated the streets to be laid off and the grades established.

A denial is made of the right of the Corporation Commission to change the regulation of the company in reference to the collection of water rents in advance.

The same position is taken in reference to the rates charged by the company, but a statement is attached showing the rates in 35 cities of the United States in which it is claimed that the rates of the Alexandria Water Company are as low if not lower than the average rate charged by all the private owned companies in the United States.

In reference to the charge that the earnings of the company are beyond a fair return upon the investment, the company answers that while it is true the affairs have been managed in an economical manner and that the company is prosperous, that no dividends were declared for many years after its incorporation. The company has on hand a cash balance of less than \$1,000 and has a floating debt of \$22,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

In answer to the charge that the company has purchased real estate in excess of the amount to which it is entitled by the charter, it is stated that the only land purchased has been reservoirs, storage sheds, etc.

The will of the late Julian T. Burke was admitted to probate today in the Circuit Court. The testator leaves his estate to his wife, Mrs. Esther D. Burke, who qualified as executrix.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, when officers will be elected for the year. Arrangements will be made for the annual memorial day exercises, May 24.

Members of Post F. Travelers Protective Association have endorsed Daniel V. Sale, of Lynchburg, for the position of national president of the Travelers' Protective Association.

The funeral of George H. Travers took place this afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Travers, at 22 North Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Miss Katherine Wright delivered an address today before the local branch of the Virginia War Relief Association in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The twenty-seventh and thirtieth degrees of Masonry were conferred tonight on a large class of candidates at the Masonic Temple.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward H. Patterson, who died Tuesday, will be held at the residence, 710 Eighth street northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for George T. Wells, sr., of River road, who died Tuesday, will be held this morning at St. Ann's Church, Tennallytown, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

Funeral services for John H. Dripps, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of C. H. Korte, 1342 Kenyon street northwest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Thomas, who died Monday, will be held at her late residence, 903 Twenty-seventh street northwest, today at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Hudgeons, who died Monday, will be held at his late residence, 918 Fourth street southeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Washington Lodge of Elks will officiate at the services and at the interment in Arlington Cemetery.

AGAINST GRANTING D. C. HEADS WATER CONTROL

Secretary of War Baker Opposes Giving Jurisdiction Over Aqueduct.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday informed the Senate and House District committees that he concurred in the adverse report of the chief of engineers on the bill providing for the transfer of control over Washington aqueduct from the War Department to the commissioners. The committee at present is divided, and Secretary Baker does not sustain the contention of the Commissioners that divided control invites friction.

A meeting of the judiciary subcommittee of the Senate District committee has been called for 10:30 o'clock this morning by Senator Pomerenke, of Ohio. The bills providing for the election of a District delegate to Congress and the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment enfranchising the District both will be considered. It is considered possible that the subcommittee will be ready to act on either or both of the measure today.

It is reported that oil fields have been discovered in the Vacuila Mountains of Bolivia.

ENTRANTS IN WINDOW CONTEST ENROLL FAST

Nearly 130 Merchants Have Joined Competition Already—Number Expected to Exceed 200.

With entrants enrolling by the scores each day, contestants in the window display competition to be conducted by the Chamber of Commerce next week will have reached the 200 mark by the close of the entry list tomorrow, the chamber believes. Nearly 130 merchants have enrolled so far. The prizes are offered by the International Correspondence School in the form of scholarships.

New entrants are: Charles M. Stief, Weeks-Gosard Store, A. Eberly's Sons, J. G. McCrory Company, Henry S. Alder & Sons, United 5 and 10 Cent Store, the Louvre, Huyler's Candy, the Mode, Whelan's, Shaw & Brown Co., the Lace Shop, Courtier's Bros., Charles Schwartz & Sons, the Boot Shop, Sol Louis, the Loeb Company, J. Schlosberg & Bros., M. Eganman & Bro., O'Donnell's, Blackstone, Pfeiffer Piano Company, Columbia Graphophone Company, Cassidy's,

Christine Millinery, Copeland, Young Men's Shop, Harry Kaufman, S. Oppenheimer, Kahn Optical Company, Dean Hat Company, the Fashion Shop, Aldin Tailoring Company, the Boston Shoe Store, S. Goldheim & Sons, the Hub Furniture Company, Ruppert, E. F. Droop & Sons Co., Horn, the Tailor, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, National Furniture Company, Hopkins Furniture Company, Bedell & Co., Kneass's Sons, White's (Inc.), W. S. Jenks & Sons, Young & Co., Max Needle & Co., and Ogram's Drug Store.

GEN. WHITAKER TO SPEAK.

Civil War Veteran on "Appomattox Day" Program.

Gen. Whitaker, who was chief of staff to Gen. Custer during the civil war, and who bore the flag of truce at Appomattox at the time of the surrender, April 9, 1865, will attend the celebration of "Appomattox Day," to be held under auspices of Lincoln Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans at the meeting place of the camp, 1101 E street northwest, Monday evening, April 10.

"VICE SQUAD" MEMBERS TO BE TRIED BY JURY

Detective Howes and Policeman Elliott Will Be Placed on Trial About April 12 for Unlawful Entry.

Detective Macon L. Howes and Policeman J. E. Elliott, of the police "vice squad," will be placed on trial about April 12 before a jury sitting in Judge Muldowney's division of Police Court. They are charged with having unlawfully entered the home of Mrs. Rose Kennett at 228 Delaware avenue northeast, at 3 o'clock on the morning of March 16.

They appeared in court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both demanded a trial by jury.

Assistant United States District Attorney Ralph Given, who will be in charge of the prosecution, asserted last evening that he had mapped out his office work so that this case would be called about April 12, though he has not yet reached a final decision upon this point.

The judges in police court exchange courtrooms every year on April 1. Judge Pugh, who heard their pleas yesterday morning, will go in the District branch of police court on Saturday.

Following their pleas of not guilty the

policemen were released on their personal recognizance. They have been suspended from the department by Maj. Raymond W. Pullman pending trial. Subpoenas for nineteen witnesses to testify in the case have been served. The majority of these will appear for the prosecution.

SOCIETY CIRCUS PLANNED.

Army Y. M. C. A. Will Benefit from Riding and Hunt Club Event.

Plans have been completed for the big society circus to be held at the Riding and Hunt Club the night of April 8 for the benefit of the Army Y. M. C. A. Every feature of the big globe-trotting circuses will be reproduced on a small scale, including a parade and side shows.

On the floor under the big "tent" will be the side shows, with room for dancing. The side shows will contain fat men, bearded women, Punch and Judy, and other wonders. The sale of seats will be opened next Tuesday.

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